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CRAZED MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE MEANT TO MURDER HIS WIFE SUICIDES AS HE FACES OFFICER

Jacob Harford fired a bullet through his breast last night at 7:20 at the home of his sister-in-law, in an apartment at 262 Schoonmaker avenue and death was almost instantaneous The tragic act was committed just as two officers arrived at the house after being summoned by members of the household to arrest the man. He stood facing the door and when the officer commanded him to surrender, Harford whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired the fatal shot.

The dead man has a wife and two daughters, the children being aged four and eight years. Two months ago while residing in Donora, the couple separated and Mrs. Harfgrd removed her children to the home of her sister where the tragedy took place, and she went to work as collector for the Peoples Store.

The separation is said to have been due to intemperate habits on the part of the husband which led to an almost tragedy when he stabbed the woman with a knife about the wrist and neck She was painfully and dangerously wounded and a physician had to care for her injuries Mrs. Harford, according to the story of her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Gould and Mrs. Mary Folner, has since lived in mortal fear of her husband as since the separation and attempt at her life, he has been trailing her. Monday of this week while Mrs. Harford was at Webster on a collecting mission she was accosted by her husband who threatened to kill her. She plead with him for a stay of his wrath and in order to get back among her people she made an engagement to meet him, but when he called at the house last evening she refused to see him.

Mrs. Gould says when told he could not see his wife, Harford grew angry and his anger led to rage and as he paced back and forth through the house throwing his arms about, he declared that he would kill the woman and then end his own miserable career. It was at this time the police were summoned and he carried on until the officers arrived, when he carried out his threat on his own person. He fell prostrate on the floor and breathed but a few times. The body was removed to the morgue.

After the couple parted the husband went to Lorain, Ohio, where he worked but a short time as railroader, which occupation he had followed all his life. He was aged 32 years.

Injured Boy Dies in Hospital

Roy Popp, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Popp, residing on a farm east of town, died Tuesday afternoon in the Monongahela hospital, where he was taken last Friday. The boy had fallen from a horse about a week previous, and spinal trouble resulted. The body was removed to the home here where funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Ice Situation Very Critical In Places

The ice shortage was worse in McKeesport yesterday than in ony other part of the country and led the food administration to suggest that the municipal authorities there seize the ice intended for saloons and give it to the butcher shops. A number of the latter were unable to do business yesterday because of lack of ice.

The large force of workmen engaged on government work in the plant of the National Tube works was a factor in the trouble it being necessary to keep them supplied with a 100 per cent supply of ice water, although there has been no increase in the ice manufacturing capacity of the Tube City in recent years.

Other towns in the Monongahela valley and some of those down the Ohio were also on short rations of ice yesterday and Thomas A. Dunn, head of the ice men's committee and general manager of the Consolidated Ice company, said he thought there would be no improvement during the week unless there is a decided fall in temperature.

Several Killed When Steamer Was Wrecked

Three men were drowned, two were injured and 13 others, all members of the crew of the steamer Hillman of the Hillman Transportation Company, Pittsburgh, had narrow escapes yesterday morning when the steamer sank in mid stream in the Monongahela river at Maxwell, six miles south of Pittsburgh.

The drowned are:

John O'Hara, first mate, of Pittsburgh.

William Gatewood, negro, night fireman.

William Bunton, white, night deckhand.

The injured:

Cecil Wright, second fireman, Winfield, Va.; right leg lacerated, left ankle broken; in Brownsville General hospital.

William Ferguson, Pittsburgh, steward; cut and bruised when he broke through window of dining room to escape.

One theory offered is that the boat struck a submerged snag. As it went down the steamer listed on its portside. It was traveling light and was bound from Lilly tipple to Isabella tipple, just a short distanoe from where the boat sank.

Manhattan Shirt Sale

—Today begins the great annual special sale of Manhattan Shirts at the store of Meyers Bros. This sale will continue ten days and every man who has ever worn a "Manhattan" knows its value. This sale is on now all over the country, and none who need shirts now, or will during the next six months, should fail to take advantage of this sale.

MONESSEN DRAFTEES TO LEAVE SOON

Below are the names of Monessen men who will be sent to camp within the next few days.

These two men leave today on the 4:07 train for the University of Pittsburgh, for instruction as auto mechanics and sheet metal workers:

Eli Alphonso Hartman.

John William Roberts.

One man will leave for Camp Lee during the next three day period beginning August 22nd, viz:

Sam Chambers (colored.)

The following fifteen men will leave during the five day period beginning August 26th.

1324—Demetiius Lios.
2871—Steve Sparacino.
3166—Edward Hill.
1555—Geo. Popella.
2358—Frank Spiggiri.
2921—Lewis Hildebrand.
474—Floyd Torence Bamford.
76—George Palmer.
177—John Govola.
4—Luigi Simeoni.
108—William Byers.
89—James Wm. Deets, Jr.
90—Michael Joseph King.
125—James Smith.
135—Jos. Griffith Farquhar.

Local Board No. 8, Westmoreland County, Monessen, Pa., is making all preparations for the probable future registration, early in September. A list of the registrar and registrars for each precinct has been completed and will be given to the press at an early date.

RECEPTION HELD FOR NEW PASTOR

The reception at the Presbyterian church last night held by the congregation in honor of the new pastor, Rev. J. R. McFarland, was a decided success and those who attended have no regrets that they were there. The program was directed by the Ladies Aid and included readings and music both vocal and instrumental. Lorin Culler acted as chairman, and after announcing the purpose of the gathering and calling the several numbers on the program, he called on several persons for brief talks. Prof. Gress spoke on behalf of the congregation and in well chosen words welcomed the new minister among his people. Rev. J. B. Swain spoke for the Ministerial Association. He spoke on the relation of the church to the conditions of the present day and spoke of the church of the future and concluded by extending the hand of fellowship to Rev McFarland.

Rev. McFarland then made a brief response which was very much to the point. After the program a lunch was served which consisted of ice cream, cake and lemonade. There was a general handshaking and the smiles that crept over the faces of everybody was assurance enough that the evening was an enjoyable one and that it served its purpose in making Rev. McFarland and family feel that they are genuinely welcome among the people of Monessen.

Bought Lot in Donora

A property sale has been recorded at Washington, Pa., as follows:

April 30, 1918—Mutual Land Development company, Donora, to Oliver Marple, Monessen, a lot 25x110 feet, in the Gilmore Terrace plan, Carroll township, consideration $100.

MANY THOUSAND DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE PERSHING LIMIT CLUB

DEALERS IN SUGAR WARNED OF SHORTAGE

Frank Venneri, acting food administrator for Monessen, has received official notice from John Barclay, Greensburg, Food Administrator for Westmoreland county, drawing attention to the form to be used by grocers in the issuance of sugar to persons or families according to the schedule as laid down by Howard Heinz, the Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Grocers are to furnish their own forms. These can be obtained at the office of the Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

The official order as issued by the United States Food Administration follows:

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, today notified the grocers and retail merchants throughout the state to install a purchasers' registration system "to get an equitable distribution of sugar."

"By this system," the order says, "it will be possible for the merchant to keep track of his customers and see that they get the amount due them under the voluntary ration system of one-half pound per person a week.

"All retailers not forwarding weekly customers' sugar sales records to the county food administrator will find their claims for additional sugar disregarded."

Lieut. Herbert is Among the Badly Injured

Lieut. Robert B. Herbert of Company I, One Hundred Tenth Regiment is reported seriously injured in a telegram received by his father, R. W. Herbert of Greensburg. Lieut. Herbert was an officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania for years. He was with the command on the Mexican border and went with it to Camp Hancock. Just before sailing for France he was detached and sent ahead for special training but rejoined his company in time for the big battle. He is married He is a graduate of Yale and is secretary-treasurer of the Tribune-Press Publishing company in Greensburg.

The editor of this paper extends deepest sympathy to the father, R.W Herbert and family, in this their hour of anxiety and sorrow, with sincere hope that the son's injuries may not be of the most serious nature.

—Parties leaving town and must sell at sacrifice, gas range, heating stoves, chairs, couch, bed, living room furniture, tables, pictures, ornaments, table lamp. Call at 627 McKee. 55-tf p

Through the courtesy of Postmaster Anthony Brautegam, we are able to publish the names of Monessen folk who have gone the limit by subscribing $1,000 in government War Savings Stamps, this being the largest amount any one person can own.

Each subscriber is entitled to a handsomely engraved tri-colored War Savings certificate and a solid gold badge or tie pin.

On the upper left hand corner of the certificate is an oval containing a picture of the Goddess of Liberty, encircled with the words "The Torch of Liberty." On the right hand corner is a striking picture of Gen. Pershing encircled by stars The button is adorned with the inscription "The Torch of Liberty."

The certificate is signed by the following officials of the Pershing Limit club: D. L. Gillespie, Pres.; J. D. Lyon, Federal Director, and James Francis Burke, State Director.

All who have subscribed to the Pershing Limit club have received their certificate and pin and are exceptionally proud of this acquisition of honor, but not nearly so proud thereof as they are of the realization that they are aiding our government, and helping supply funds to help our boys in France who are now fighting the greatest successful fight ever known in the world's history.

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Frank Wiseman	$1,000
Jules Jordan	$1,000
George Nash	$1,000
Frantz & Boyd	$1,000

There are Limit Clubs going over the top in every state in the union. Western Pennsylvania has been selected to boost the Pershing Limit club in honor of that gallant soldier marshalling our forces in France. We will make the geatest showing in the country if you will co-operate. This is no sacrifice. It is an investment. You will receive 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. Under the law you can go the limit and own $1,000 worth. You can buy for your wife or children to the amount of $1,000 for each member of the family. There are special honors coming to you if you will assist in this great patriotic work.

Former School Teacher Marries Attorney

The marriage of Miss Josephine C. Touche of this city, and Attorney Joseph W. Askins of Lima, Ohio, was solemnized at 2 o'clock today at the cathedral in Pittsburgh, with the Rev. A. J. Wigley of Monessen, officiating. Miss Anna Cipriana was honor maid and Mr. J. G. Fullman of Pittsburgh, best man. Immediately following a dinner at the William Penn hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Askins left on an extended trip through the east. On their return the rest of the summer will be spent on the Great Lakes.

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Starts Aug. 15th

$2.00 Sale Price	$1.65
$2.50 Sale Price	$1.85
$3.00 Sale Price	$2.15
$3.50 Sale Price	$2.85
$4.00 & $4.50 Price	$3.15
$5.00 Sale Price	$3.85
$6.00 Sale Price	$4.85
$7.50 & $8.50 Price	$6.50
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August Sale Still On
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CITY EDITOR
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AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

War Time Sweeteners

AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

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The schoolmaster spoke in old Alexander Adam's last words, "It grows dark, boys; you may go;" the polished man of the world in Chesterfield's "Give Dayrolles a chair;" the philosopher in Hobbes', "I am going to take a great leap into obscurity;" the ascetic in Thoreau's "I leave the world without a regret;" the rebel in Peter Pindar's "Give me back my youth;" the poet in Keats' "I feel the flowers growing over my grave;" the actor in Quin's "I could wish this tragic scene was over, but I hope to go through it with becoming dignity;" the man of action in Cecil Rhodes' "So little done, so much to do;" the hero in Lawrence's "Don't give up the ship!" the wit in Palmerston's "Die, my dear doctor! that's the last thing I shall do;" the humorist in Doctor Samuel Garth's appeal to his fellow-physicians, "Dear gentlemen, let me die a natural death;" the believer in Sir Henry Havelock's (it is doubtful that Addison said it first) "Come, my son, and see how a Christian can die;" the skeptic in Thomas Paine's "I have no wish to believe on that subject;" the victorious warrior in Wolfe's "God be praised! I die happy;" the dictator in Napoleon's "Tete d'armee;" the anxious patriot in Pitt's "My country! how I love my country!" the stoic in Harriet Martineau's "I see no reason why the existence of Harriet Martineau should be prolonged;" the sophisticated villain in Titus Oates' "It is all the same in the end;" the plutocrat in Lorenzo de' Medici's "Not that, I cannot part with that;" the benevolent man in Walter Scott's "God bless you all!" the martyr in Sir Henry Vane's "Ten thousand deaths for me ere I will stain the purity of my conscience."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"Beyond the shadow of a doubt the men who do big things differ from those who don't chiefly in the activity of their minds. The big doers keep up a continual mental struggle—collecting and absorbing new facts, studying to understand them, trying to 'put two and two together'—until out of this activity they hit upon good practical ideas which they see clearly. No mentally lazy man ever had a really good idea. You can't get good ideas that way. Good ideas are born in brains that keep working. You can't take a fat horse out of a stall where it has been locked up a long time and expect it to win a race. Neither can you expect a lazy brain to get out on the track suddenly and make much of a record. Both horses and brains thrive on exercise."

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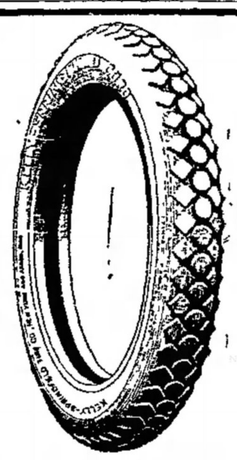

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GERMAN AMERICANS IN THE WAR

By Booth Tarkington
of the Vigilantes

"When the German-Americans, as we call them, found that our country was in the war, they erased the hyphen. The hyphen is gone forever. In our country there are only American citizens."

I quote the above from a recent article issued by the "Vgilantes," and I believe the facts to be virtually as stated. But if they were not, and if the hyphen did actually here and there remain alive, would not the most sensible policy treat it as dead, and at least assume it to be dead, wherever it showed no virulent signs of life? In other words, men cannot be goaded into loyalty; they only accumulate a sense of injury under the goad. And it was never more important than at this present time that we should avoid injustice to any citizen. Suspicion, rumor and coincidence of circumstance should influence neither our judgments nor our actions; much less should we vent our passion against Germany upon the person of him whom we called the German-American.

I speak from the standpoint of one who bitterly opposed the German-American position on the war prior to the American entrance, April, 1917. But the sympathy of the German-American with the German cause, prior to that date, if rightly comprehended, does not imply a sympathy continuing beyond that date, though to many minds this is either an impossible paradox or a symptom of credulity imposed upon by almost barefaced hypocrisy. It is neither. The German-Americans, beholding a war between Germany and the allies, sided with Germany. He had not been alienated from Germany, as the rest of us had been alienated (by the Revolutionary war) from England. He saw merely a contest between foreign powers and sided with that from which he sprang. But when his own country came to actual war with Germany the German-American found himself to be an American. Nevertheless, it is hard for him to show his patriotism when we say to him: "Now, you dirty German-American, drop your tricks and speak up! Repeat these words in a loud shout 'I am an American and I love the flag' and if you don't shout loud enough we'll kick you and maybe we'll kick you anyhow." Such instruction does not seem quite statesmanlike or over Christian-like either.

Margaret Deland, lately returned from France, says that over there, not long ago, a company of German prisoners, just captured, were being sent back from the front, when they encountered an American regiment, largely from Wisconsin, moving up to the trenches. Many of the Wisconsin troops were of German origin; some among them, indeed, could hardly speak English, and the prisoners were astonished to be greeted noisily and garrulously in their own tongue. They were even mort astonished at the nature of the comments which these strange Germans from America made upon them. In fact, the episode was unamiable. Oaths in the German tongue were frequent and intensive. The German-speaking men of the Wisconsin regiment cursed the captured German soldiers with an inhospitable frankness very shocking to the prisoners, who had been passed in silence by other American regiments and had received cigarettes from a battalion of English. Words like "dummkopf" and "schweinhund" were employed with prophetic expletives; and the general sense of what the Wisconsin men said to their German cousins was as follows: "You dash blanked jackasses and idiots, we and our fathers left your old Fatherland and went four thousand miles to live in a better place. Now we have to come all the way back, four thousand miles yet, to slaughter you, because you haven't got any more sense than to believe and obey that old pig-dog of a Kaiser! We'll send your kaiser and princes to sheol, where they can't do any harm; and as for you, dunderheads, you ought to be hanged for making us all this trouble of coming over here to teach you some sense with our bayonets!"

The citizens once called German-Americans will work out their own salvation if we do not make it too hard for them. What man can show enthusiasm for anything when he is threatened with punishment if he is not enthusiastic? Loyalty is a feeling; it is not a spoken word. You cannot possibly produce a beautiful feeling in any man by threatening him or prosecuting him. Let us not threaten at all, and let us prosecute only when we have evidence. Is it certain evidence that a man is loyal if he have a son in the American army? No. There were Rebels in '63 who had sons in the Northern armies. Is it certain evidence that a man is disloyal if he have a son in the German army? No. There were loyal Union men in '64 who had sons fighting in the South. So it may be now. There are American citizens who have relatives in the German army and other relatives in the American army. Here and there is an American citizen who has one son in the American army and another son in the German army. Let us go gently with a fellow citizen who finds himself in such a position. It is a hard enough one, without the additional burden of his neighbor's suspicions. If his conduct be loyal, then in heaven's name let us believe him loyal.

The finest answer Germany has had from any source is the loyalty of the "German-Americans" to America; and that was the answer of all most galling to Germany. Let us not punish them—now, when their boys are dying in the American cause—let us not punish them for sins that are not theirs. Let us not patrioteer at their expense. Let us not patrioteer at all. The war is too serious for patrioteering.

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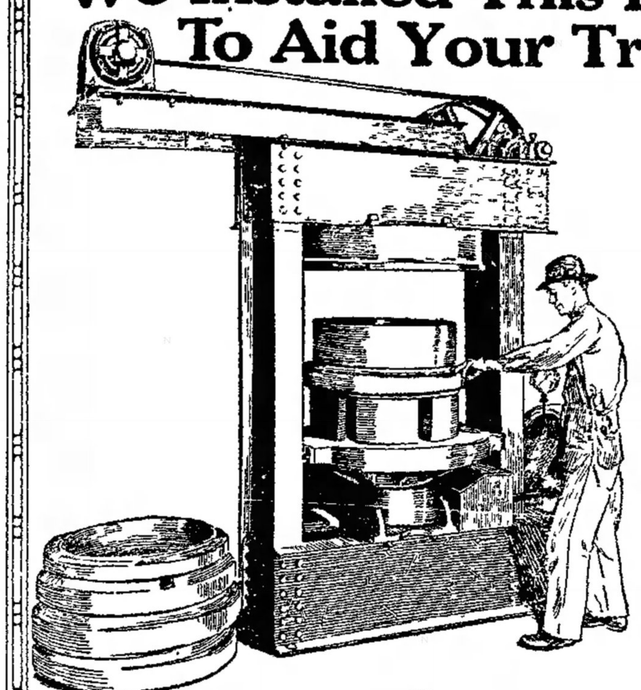

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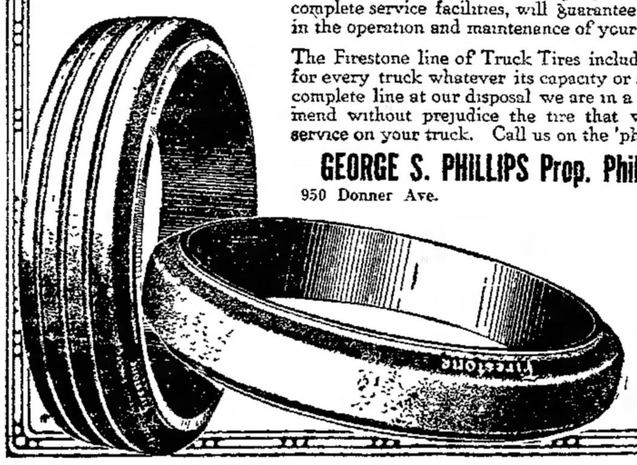

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Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to $1,400 000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.,) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17....2,166,500 000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18....3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... $44,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,123,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been

Fiscal year 1916-17..259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18..340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917 18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000 000 bushels and of rye 13 900 000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels a total of 137,400 000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000 000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200 000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn as our dominant crop

"I am sure" Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people to whom we look for assistance against Germany have come through with sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary pinch of hardship

"It is difficult, to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

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Once I had occasion to clean away rubbish that had collected in a corner near bags of grain. As I picked up an old shoe something in it rattled. I turned it upside down and a handful of grain fell out. A pickle bottle was half full of corn. From a roll of roofing paper a quantity of grain rolled out, and here and there I found little heaps of corn and wheat White footed mice had supplied themselves well at my expense, but only the mice themselves could tell what they had carried off to parts unknown. I hastened to the store and purchased two small mouse traps. Mice are innocent and unsuspicious little creatures. In a short time peace and quiet reigned over my grain bags.

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"General Miles a short time before had been placed in command of the American army and he left Washington with members of his staff early in July At Charleston General Miles went on board the Yale, which had been the City of Paris of the American line He left Gen. Roy Stone of his staff at Charleston to recruit a gang of laborers for the army in Porto Rico General Miles proceeded to Cuba on the Yale and after staying there a few days went to Guanica on the southern coast of Porto Rico. It was while he was lying in the wonderful little harbor of Guanica on board the Cherokee, the Yale being too large to enter the harbor, that he was joined by members of his staff who had sailed on the Grand Duchess The Cherokee, another Plant liner, took the staff to Ponce, and among others on that vessel was the late Richard Harding Davis, who had sailed from Cuba on a dispatch boat The Cherokee arrived off Ponce the next morning to find that the city had been taken the previous day by an ensign of the navy in a dispatch yacht

"A few days later the protocol ending the war was declared and most of the members of the Miles party sailed back for the States on the Obdam, a transport that had been purchased from the Holland-American line

"The curious part of the thing is that the Yale was sunk in some manner, the Obdam ran ashore off the coast of Cuba while in the transport service, the Cherokee foundered somewhere in the Atlantic and now the Grand Duchess rechristened the Carolina, has been sent to the bottom by a German U-boat."

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LOCAL NOTES

—George Warman is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

—John Lear spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. C. L. Kehlenbeck spent the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Dennis McCahill is visiting friends in Brownsville.

—Miss Kathryne Nixon spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Lieutenant James E. Erbeck is spending the day in McKeesport.

—Mrs. A. G. Dunlap and daughters, Hester and Dorothy are spending the day in the city.

—Miss Minnie Jarvis of Elizabeth is spending the day with Miss Della Jeffries

—Mrs G. F. Wright is spending some time visiting with friends and relatives in Scottdale.

—Miss Edythe Richards of New Eagle, is visiting for some time with friends in town.

—Miss Alice Nixon spent the day with Miss Mary Hannigan at the McKeesport hospital.

—Wm. J. Bramley, collector with the Monessen Outfitting Co., is spending his vacation at Youngstown, O.

—Ralph Bearer, who is here on a furlough from Camp Lee, left this morning for Youngstown where he will visit friends

—Mrs. Camella Treasure and daughter Anna and Miss Regina Conway left today for a vacation to be spent at Conneaut Lake.

—Several couple from this city attended the dance given by the alumni association of the Fayette City High school last evening at Eldora park.

—Jos Safier is spending the week in New York visiting the big manufacturing marts, making his selection of fall wear for ladies, misses and children.

—The combined Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian church will hold their basket picinic tomorrow, Aug. 16th, at Oakland park. Leave Monessen on the 8 o'clock street car.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins of Oneida street, returned home yesterday from Martins Ferry, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Hopkin's sister, Mrs. John Davis Mrs. Davis was well known to many Monessen people

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haggerty of Sixth street hill, are enjoying a fifteen day vacation at Verona. Mr. Haggerty is money order clerk at the post office, and during his absence his place is being capably filled by Ralph Destefano.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Goldberg and family are back after two weeks' vacation spent at Atlantic City, New York and other eastern points of interest. The trip was made by automobile. Mr. Goldberg is proprietor of the Goldberg shoe store on Donner avenue.

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HARD HIT BY NEWS FROM FRONT

Blairsville has been struck hard in the front lines in France, there being six men from that town reported among the dead this morning, and ten others severely injured.

Mrs Mary Madden, of Jeannette, received a telegram announcing that her son, Corp. William B. Madden, aged 30, a member of Company I, One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, had been killed July 18. He was a painter.

Private Walter Morris, aged 18, of Washington, Pa., member of Company H, One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, has been killed in action in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs George Morris. Morris is the third Washington county boy and the second Company H soldier reported killed, since Monday. He was a machinist before enlisting.

—Constipation upsets the entire system—causing serious illnesses to the human fomaly. Don't worry—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive out constipation, regulate the bowels, tone the stomach, purify, cleanse. Without fail give it a thorough trial.—Craig's drug store. adv.

LIKE SCENE FROM FAIRYLAND

Correspondent's Graphic Portraiture of Children Leaving Petrograd Cathedral After Services.

I was just crossing the snowy square in front of St. Isaac's, returning from the last mass before the midnight Easter service, when suddenly—were the gates of Fairyland flung open? Down the aisle of columns, out from among the dusky pillars of the great cathedral, in twos and threes—or sometimes alone, a voluminous shawled and aproned nyanya in the background—came figures—gravely intent little figures, each carefully shielding his candle with tiny, cupped hands or twists of white paper, the yellow candle light flaring up into faces as cherubic as Reynolds' "Age of Innocence," but weighted with all the sweet solemnity of Miltonic angels; children bearing home sacred candles lighted at the altar of their own Lares and Penates. Out from among the inscrutable shadows and down the steps of the vast cathedral they flickered and floated in twos and threes; and still farther down the canyons of the dark streets, the spirit lights wavering and gleaming like myriad will-o'-the-wisps, phantom ships floating on a phantom tide. It reminded me of nothing so much as of that night of ancestor worship in the East, when lotus lanterns burning for the dead are set afloat on river and bay and far out to sea.—Olive Gilbreath in Harper's Magazine.

CHINAMEN "FEED THE DEAD"

Religious Ceremony Faithfully Observed by Celestials, Wherever They May Be Living.

Chinamen still observe the religious ceremony of "feeding the dead." The food is intended as a propitiatory offering to the Chinese evil spirit. The offerings vary according to the habits and tastes of the occupants of the graves.

"At the grave of one," says an eyewitness of a feast, "his friend, after digging holes in the hard ground with his knife, stuck up two candles, and laid out several sets of chop-sticks and as many small cups, which he filled with wine; then he placed on the grave some bowls of rice, a package of cigarettes, and a small vessel of opium. Afterward he made several bows and genuflections, as if inviting his dead friend or the other party to set to.

"A number of fires were burning in the vicinity, and on these were placed pieces of paper with squares of imitation gold leaf pasted on them representing gold coin; other squares with silver foil represented silver coin; and smaller squares, punched full of holes, represented the brass 'cash,' which has a hole in the center. Some burned small garments made of paper, and thus furnished a new suit to their deceased friends at a small cost. After the provisions had been displayed long enough to give the spirit enough to satisfy himself, they were carefully brought back to town."

Paper Scarce in Wartimes.

During the War of the Revolution persons engaged in the manufacture of paper were exempted from conscription. As the war advanced the supply of paper for cartridges and wadding ran so low that the government advertised for it, and finally ordered the public to produce all they had, even sending files of soldiers to search for the indispensible article where there was any likelihood of finding it. In the garret of a house where Benjamin Franklin once had his printing office were found 2,500 copies of a sermon by a Philadelphia divine on "Defensive War." These were seized and used to make cartridges for the battle of Monmouth. The results of the battle showed conclusively that it was "a most striking discourse." During the Civil war common news paper sold for 25 cents per pound, and ten years later it sold for 10 cents per pound.

Taught That All Was Dream.

As far back as the fourth and third centuries B. C. Chuang Tzu, the brilliant Chinese mystic, taught that this life is really a dream. He said: "Those who dream of a banquet, awake to lamentation and sorrow. Those who dream of lamentation and sorrow wake to join the hunt. While they dream they do not know that they dream. Some even interpret the dream they are dreaming; and only when they wake do they know it was a dream. By-and-by comes the great awakening, and then we find that this life is really a great dream.

"Fools think they are awake now, and flatter themselves they know if they are really princes, or peasants. Confucius and you are both dreamers; and I, who say you are dreamers, I am but a dream myself."

Diving Water Birds.

Water birds which are ordinarily able to float high on the water can also sink at will by expelling the air which is inclosed within the film of feathers surrounding their bodies, thus making them heavier than water. This mechanical trick on the part of diving birds is probably familiar to all who have watched the kingfisher at close quarters, and have noted the sudden contraction in the bird's apparent size as it takes the plunge. This is more easily observed in the case of the starling, which sometimes imitates the kingfisher by plunging into water for food. The shrinkage of the bird in apparent size is very noticeable when, after hovering above the surface, it turns downwards to dive.

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.

INVENTED AMAZING WEAPONS

The Germans have invented two amazing new weapons in this war. One is official frightfulness on the field of battle. The other is organized lying in the field of propaganda.

There is circulating in New York City a story that "1400 deserters are imprisoned in a stockade at Camp Merritt."

Camp Merritt is not a permanent camp. The soldiers leaving from the port of New York pass through it, to the number of 75,000 a month. Many of them, strangers in New York, overstayed their passes, and were charged with being absent without leave. These men were punished by being imprisoned in a camp stockade. They were not deserters and were not charged with desertion. The Commanding-General at Hoboken reports: "Soldiers cannot be controlled in the vicinity of New York unless there is some means of restraining those who violate orders and are absent without leave." At no time were there 1400 under restraint."

Reports from various parts of the country indicate that German propagandists are engaged in magnifying the chances of death which our soldiers face in France. It is said, for instance that "the average life of an aviator at the front is only seven days." This is a gross exaggeration.

Figures from the French and British armies show that the average service of a "pursuit aviator" at the front is about three months and one half of these men are withdrawn for physical deterioration and loss of nerve. Among observation aviators and bombers the percentage of "wastage" is much smaller. The war department reports: "The probability of uninterrupted service for an aviator is about 90 days, but it must be remembered that less than 50 per cent of the wastage is due to deaths."

The French authorities report that during 1917, the loss in dead, prisoners and permanently disabled amounted to 11 per cent of the fighting forces, for the year. Of the wounded in action, more than four-fifths return to service, many of them in less than two months As a matter of fact, because of the improvements in sanitation and hospital services, the soldier's chances of returning from this war are greater than in any war in the past.

FLYER FORCED DOWN WHEN STORM CAME

Harassed by a terrific electrical storm Tuesday afternoon, Lieut. Gilson, a United States Army aviator, was forced to make a landing near West Newton, where he stayed over night, resuming his flight yesterday. He was flying from Philadelphia to Dayton.

Trying first to fly above the storm and then below it, Lieut. Gilson found the task impossible. Then he began to maneuver for a good ground on which to make a landing.

The gyrations of the machine attracted wide atention. The aviator selected a big field and made a good landing. He got away safely yesterday morning.

BELIEVES CHILD HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

While playing with her brother Lewis, Ethel Toli, aged 8, daughter of Tony Toli, of Greensburg, disappeared from in front of her home last evening. Local and state police believe the child has been kidnapped.

Following the disappearance of the child, the father, who is employed near the Toli home, was notified and he began a search. A clew was found when it was learned that the child was seen with an aged woman going towards the Greensburgh station of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is thought the couple boarded a train for Pittsburgh due at Greensburg at 9:3 o'clock.

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District 8 Board Receives Official Notice

Official orders have been sent out from Washington announcing the registration on August 24 of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration June 5. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army draft calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register, it is thought. Most of them, it is expected, will qualify for class 1, and therefore will join the Army probably within a month.

Orders to Board No. 8, Monessen to arrange for the registration have been received. President Wilson's proclamation excepts the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, but a later day will be fixed for these. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registration.

It was pointed out at the provost marshal general's office that this registration would be entirely distinct from the registration that will be necessary shortly when the draft ages are extended and it was also announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even if Congress passes the bill in time, because several of the largest states in the Union hold primary elections on that date.

The provost marshal has no intention, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of man power.

There will be no new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. The provost marshal general's office announced last night that the 1,200 numbers drawn for June 5 registrants would be sufficient to cover the August 24 registrants.

Domestic Difficulties are Aired

The domestic troubles of M. J. O'Grady and his wife, Clara, of McDonald, were aired before the court at Washington, a few days ago. Both are old, the husband being 70, but they were only married last October. Both had been married before. Mrs O'Grady's former husband was named Muldoon. O'Grady had raised 11 children, and three of his daughters lived in the same house with him. When he brought his aged wife home with him, his daughters all decided to leave, although their new mother wished them to remain, as the house, which contained thirteen rooms, was too large for her. It seems that the new Mrs. O'Grady did not like to live in the house as she said it was in a section that was too lonesome, and wanted to remove farther into town O'Grady refused to do this and she left him.

It seems that they had known each other for years, and while she was still Mrs. Muldoon, the aged bride had frequently visited at the O'Grady home, remaining overnight at the invitation of his daughters. O'Grady worked at the plant of the Aetna Chemical company at Oakdale and was injured in the recent explosion there. He has not recovered from the effects and is still unable to work. After he refused to move farther into McDonald, his wife left him. The court ordered him to pay the costs and to pay his wife $3 a week. He owns his own property.

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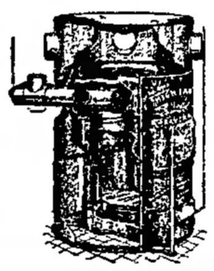

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